

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re: DATA BREACH SECURITY
LITIGATION AGAINST CAESARS
ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Master File No. 2:23-cv-01447-ART-
BNW

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.'S
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
ADDITIONAL CASES FOR PRE-TRIAL
PROCEEDINGS (ECF NO. 54)

EDWARD CHERVENY, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,

Case No. 2:23-cv-01818-ART-BNW

v.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,
Defendant.

JAMES MARTIN, *et al.*, *individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated*,
Plaintiffs,

Case No. 2:23-cv-01865-GMN-NJK

v.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,
Defendant.

VANESSA WILLIAMS, *et al.*,
*individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated*,
Plaintiffs,

Case No. 2:23-cv-01919-JAD-DJA

v.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,
Defendant.

CHARLES POPP, *et al.*, *individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated*,
Plaintiffs,

Case No. 3:23-cv-00633-MMD-CSD

v.

VICI PROPERTIES INC., *et al.*,
Defendants.

NICHOLAS BALSAMO, *et al.*,
individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,
 Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00043-APG-NJK

SAUL LASSOFF, *et al.*, *individually*
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,
 Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00127-GMN-EJY

MONICA BLAIR-SMITH,
individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.,
 Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00169-ART-BNW

Before the Court is Defendant Caesars Entertainment, Inc.'s Motion to Consolidate Additional Cases for Pre-Trial Proceedings (ECF No. 54) and Plaintiff Miguel Rodriguez's Unopposed Motion to Consolidate Cases for Pre-Trial Proceedings (ECF No. 53). Having reviewed both motions and the complaints in all actions, and having found that the cases (1) involve some of the same issues of fact and law, (2) grow out of the same alleged data breach involving Defendant Caesars Entertainment, Inc., (3) have many of the same claims, and (4) have proposed class definitions that will encompass the same persons, this Court finds that the cases have sufficient commonality of issues and parties to warrant consolidation under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a). The Court further finds that the benefits of consolidation are not outweighed by any risk of prejudice or jury confusion. The effect of the consolidation will be to improve judicial economy,

1 preserve the Parties' resources, and avoid disparate rulings in separate actions.

2 Accordingly, because this Court finds that the below proposed class actions
 3 (the "Third Batched Actions") have sufficient commonality of law and fact, and
 4 granting each motion does not increase the risk of an unfair outcome, Caesars
 5 Entertainment's motion to consolidate cases (ECF No. 54) **is granted**. Because
 6 Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Consolidate for Pretrial Proceedings (ECF No 53)
 7 seeks to consolidate motions which this Court has already consolidated, (see ECF
 8 No. 21), that motion is **denied as moot**. Furthermore, the Court elects to
 9 consolidate *Blair-Smith v. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.*, *sua sponte*. LR 42-1(b).

10 The Court further orders the following:

- 11 1. The following Related Actions are hereby consolidated for all pre-trial
 12 proceedings:

13 Abbreviated Case Name	Case No.	Date Filed
14 <i>Cherveny, et al. v. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.</i>	2:23-cv-01818	11-06-23
15 <i>Martin, et al. v. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.</i>	2:23-cv-01865	11-13-23
16 <i>Williams, et al. v. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.</i>	2:23-cv-01919	11-20-23
17 <i>Popp, et al. v. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.</i>	3:23-cv-00633	12-09-23
18 <i>Balsamo, et al. v. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.</i>	2:24-cv-00043	12-26-23
19 <i>Lassoff, et al. v. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.</i>	2:24-cv-00127	01-17-24
20 <i>Blair-Smith v. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.</i>	2:24-cv-00169	01-25-24

- 21 2. Should a case that arises out of the same subject matter of the Third
 22 Batched Actions subsequently be filed in this Court or transferred from
 23 another Court, a motion may be made to consolidate with these Related
 24 Cases. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed as a waiver of
 25 Defendant's right to object to consolidation of any subsequently filed or
 26 transferred related action;

- 27 3. All deadlines in the Related Actions are stayed, and the Clerk of Court
 28 is ordered to administratively close each action;

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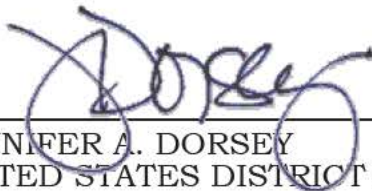
1 It is so ordered.

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2 Dated this 30th day of January ~~2023~~.

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5 ANNE R. TRAUM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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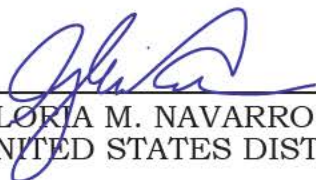
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